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PROGNOSTICON,
OR
THE VISION.

WHEN Phœbus had withdrawn his genial Rays
T' illumine nether Worlds—and gloomy Night
Had spread her sable, soporif'rous Wings—
To lull the Animal World to calm Repose;
Preparative unto the Toil and Labour
Of th' ensuing Day—while softest Slumbers
Had clos'd mine Eyes—the VISION *then appear'd—*

Methought as I (with pleasing Rapture) view'd
The vast Expanse above—ten Thousand Stars
With sparkling Beams, did strike the Eye at once——
'Mong which I 'spy'd ONE of uncommon Size
And diff'rent Aspect—as a destin'd SUN
To all the rest——for all those lesser Fires
Seem'd to derive from HIM their Light and Heat;
His Energy afforded Life and Motion,
And kept them suppliant to his awful Nod:
Thus captivated with the pleasing Prospect——
When sudden I observ'd th' enormous STAR
With uncontroul'd Velocity to move
Athwart the Æthereal Blue;—whose fiery Tail
(With Motion circular) swept lesser Stars
Down from their sev'ral Orbits—as they fell
In th' Atmosphere—they 'vaporate in Air——
Surpriz'd and all aghast! I stood this while
Involv'd in strange Perplexity of Thought——
When to my View, a FORM presents it self——
Or Man or Angel—I cou'd not determine—
But I address'd HIM thus——Friend, tell me what
Portends this direful Sight?——All Nature sure
Is hast'ning to it's final Period now——?
Not so—said he—for that surprizing ORB,
Who with his Tail, has whirl'd Destruction round—
Will soon return unto his wonted Circle,
And shine with greater Splendor than before——
I'm pleas'd, said I, to hear this—tell me further——
Shall all those lesser Orbs, like Atoms now—
Scatter'd abroad, and all extinguish'd thus——
Resume their Places, and their ancient Glory,
In the stupendous Firmament above,
Where late they sparkled with their borrow'd Lustre?
He then reply'd—these shall return no more——
For this PHENOMINON, by you now seen—
Had from th' exuberance of his Goodness deign'd
To feed them long—but sound his innate Fires
Abate their Force, exhausted by this Throng
Of petty Stars—— He sudden forc'd them down
To Worlds below—to move in lesser Spheres,
Better adapted to their Natures these——
He said—and vanish'd; instant I awoke,
And recollected what the PHANTOM spoke.

Th' Interpretation I must leave to those
Still'd in Astrology, for to disclose——

The END.

Nath. Wheelwright

LONDON, November 10.

Extract of a Letter from an English merchant at *Corsica*.

The firmness of Paoli is really astonishing; and the chief, in his most embarrassing circumstances, continues to exhibit a composure that might do honour to the greatest general. No sooner was it known for certain, that an embarkation of French troops was actually to take place for the assistance of the Genoese, than three more armed vessels were sent to join the rest in the straight of Sardinia. A fresh garrison was ordered into the fortresses of Frando and Ebra Longa; and such dispositions made as were thought necessary in so pressing a conjuncture. In the mean time the brave islanders have sworn not to survive the loss of their liberty; and the solemn oaths taken at *Corte* eighteen years ago, have again been renewed on this occasion.

Letters from Lisbon of the 20th ult. bring advice, that one Jean de Saint Francoise, a Priest, having built a Monastry directly after the earthquake in the year 1755. under the denomination of the Servants of the Virgin Mary, his Portuguese Majesty has ordered the said building to be razed to the ground, it being represented as an encroachment on the privileges of the order of St. Francois.

Toulon, Oct. 6. A Copy of a Treaty is handed about here, said to be concluded the 6th of August last, between his Most Christian Majesty, and the Republic of Genoa, by Virtue of which the Genoese are to be assisted with a Body of French Troops, to be employed in the Island of Corsica. This Treaty consists of seventeen Articles, the Substance of which is as follows, viz.

By the first Article it is stipulated, That the King shall send a Body of his Troops into Corsica, to protect and preserve Bastia, and the several other Places belonging to the Republic.

By the Second Article it is agreed, That those Troops shall be employed, jointly with those of the Republic, during the Term of four Years.

Thirdly, That the Republic shall maintain its Sovereignty in all respects, except what relates to the Military, which shall be observed jointly with those of France, who shall have a Commander in Chief of their own Nation, without being subject, on any Pretence whatever, to be joined with any Genoese Troops, or commanded by any of their Generals whatever.

Fourthly, That wheresoever any of the French Troops may be employed, they shall not be subject to any Commander in Chief but one of their own Nation, and in Case of his Decease, to his Successor.

According to the Fifth, The Troops of the Most Christian King shall judge and execute by a Court Martial, the Orders of the French General, their Commandant, with Respect to the Offences of the Inhabitants of the Places they shall occupy, and which shall concern the Military, or regard the Preservation of those Places, without the civil Tribunals having any Power to call them in Question.

By the Sixth it is stipulated, That all Officers, Soldiers, or other French, belonging to the Troops, shall not be liable either to be arrested or judged by the civil Tribunals of the Genoese; but that they shall be referred to the Judgment of the Commandant-General.

In Consequence of the Seventh, the French General shall have the Power of diminishing or re-inforcing the Garrisons, and shall not be obliged to give Account thereof to any except his Majesty alone.

LONDON, October 28.

From the great preparations which are making in several parts of Europe, many of our politicians conclude that a general war is not so distant as could be wished. It is suspected that we are again too closely connected with the house of Austria, which will necessarily throw Prussia into the arms of France: And should a war break out, Hanover would quickly be swallowed up, and the bishopric of Osnaburg would probably share the same fate. The consequences of which would be, that should the war prove successful on our side, all our advantages must be sacrificed to redeem those precious deposits. It is certain that the king of Prussia is on the most friendly terms with Russia, and it is rumoured that the Turks are in motion; so that if the terror of our navy was not kept up at a vast expence, we should probably feel the immediate effects which are apprehended from the family compact. It is natural to conclude, that the king of Prussia will take the first opportunity of resenting the ill treatment which, as he thinks, he has received from us: And as he has no ways of making his resentment felt, but by oppressing the poor electorate, and the poorer bishopric, it is well known to all, Europe will suffer by the gratification of his favourite propensity.

Anecdote of CASIMIR II. *King of* Poland.

WHILE Casimir was Prince of Sandomir, he won at play all the money of one of his nobility, who, incensed at his ill-fortune, struck the Prince a blow on the ear, in the heat of passion. He fled immediately from justice; but being pursued and overtaken, he was condemned to lose his head; but the generous Casimir determined otherwise. "I am not surprized, said he, at the gentleman's conduct; for not having it in his power to revenge himself on Fortune, no wonder he should attack her favourite." After which he revoked the sentence, returned the nobleman his money, and declared that he alone was faulty, as he encouraged by his example, a pernicious practice, that might terminate in the ruin of hundreds of people.

Suppos'd to allude to Nat. Wheelwright's Fasting

CHoice *Philadelphia* Barr Iron,
Sweeds Iron suitable for Cart, Waggon and Chaise Tyers; new Iron Hoops; Nail Rods of different Sizes; Cross cut and Tennent Saws; Steel; Nails of all sorts; Brads and Tacks; Frying Pans; Warming Pans; Brass Kettles and Skillets; Cod and Mackrel Lines and Hooks; Twine; Grindstones of all sizes, with an Assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlary and Braizery Wares,—to be Sold Cheap for Cash,

Scott & Gill,

At the Head of Town Dock;
Where may be had, Anchors from 1 to 15 Hundred Weight—and choice Firkin Butter.

LONDON, November 10.

The last advices concerning Dr. *Grief of Grieft*, say, that his Reverence has opened a bookseller's shop at Boulogne.—It may be presumed, the *venerable* priest had some thought of this kind in his head when he *stocked* himself so plentifully on this side of the water.

It is said there is more money now in the Bank than has been known for many years, occasioned by the owners of it waiting for a new loan.

One day this week a bank note, which has been out-standing ever since the year 1699 (when the business was done at Grocers-hall) came into the hands of Messrs. Drummonds, at Charing-Cross, and has been since presented to the Bank for payment.

We hear a very remarkable circumstance has discovered itself in the West of England:—A person in the grocery business, upwards of twenty years since, purchased a hogshead of currants, upon opening of which he discovered a great quantity of money, supposed to amount to 10 000 l. from which lucky circumstance he retired from business, and lived elegantly. The affair was lately discovered by a friend of his with whom he has had some words.

Last week a poor boy was stopped by a highwayman on Hadley common; the boy said he had but a halfpenny in his pocket, but that a young man, his fellow-servant, was about a mile behind him, with some meat in a bag, and under the meat he might find what he *wanted*: the highwayman rode off and stopt the young fellow; when, after tumbling the meat out of the bag into the road, he found at the bottom *two halters*.

Letters from Paris of the 15th inst advise, that on the late promotion of the French Marine, 4 Lieutenant Generals, 15 Commanders of Squadrons, 50 Captains of frigates, 62 Lieutenants, and 80 Ensigns were appointed by his Most Christian Majesty.

A bill is preparing by some gentlemen of this city, to be presented next Session of Parliament, for restraining the number of holydays now kept at the public offices; it appearing there are a full eighth-part of the year comes under that denomination, which is deemed a great clog on business of every kind.

An EPITAPH, *found in a Country Church-Yard.*

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See the Explanation of the Above on page 63

EAST-FLORIDA. 18

By His Excellency JAMES GRANT, Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas the King by his Royal Instructions, has commanded me to issue a Proclamation, to make known the Terms and Conditions, on which all Persons may obtain Grants of Lands in the said Province.——I DO, in Obedience to his Majesty's said Instructions, issue this my Proclamation, and make known to all Persons, that they may, on Application to me in Council, at St. Augustine, obtain Grants of Lands in the said Province of East Florida, in the following Quantities, and on the following Terms and Conditions

That One Hundred Acres of Land will be granted to every Person, being Master or Mistress of a Family, for himself or herself, and Fifty Acres for every white or black Man, Woman, or Child, of which such Person's Family shall consist, at the actual Time of making the Grant; and in Case any Person applying as aforesaid, shall be desirous to take up a larger Quantity of Land, than the Family Right entitles such Persons to, upon shewing a Probability of Cultivation, an additional Number of Acres, not exceeding One Thousand may be obtained upon paying to the Receiver of the Quit Rents, the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling for every Fifty Acres of such additional Grant, on the Day of the Date of the said Grant.

That the Quit Rents of the Lands granted in this Province, are to be One Half Penny per Acre, payable to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors, yearly, on the Feast of St. Michael, or within fourteen Days of the same; to commence on the first Feast of St. Michael, which shall happen two Years after the Date of the Grant.

That in all Grants of Land to be made, Regard will be had to the profitable and unprofitable Acres, so that each Grantee may have a proportionable Number of one sort and the other, as likewise that the Breadth of each Tract of Land, be one Third of the Length of such Tract; and that the Length of each Tract do not extend along the Banks of any River, but into the main Land, that thereby the said Grantees may have each a convenient share of what Accommodation the said River may afford, either for Navigation or otherwise.

That all Persons on fulfilling the Terms of their first Grant, may have a further Grant of the like Quantity of Lands, on the Terms and Conditions aforesaid.

That for every Fifty Acres of plantable Land, each Grantee shall be obliged within three Years, after the Date of his or her Grant, to clear and work three Acres at least, on that Part of his or her Tract, which he or she shall think most convenient or advantageous, or else to clear and drain three Acres of Swampy or sunken Ground, or drain three Acres of Marsh, if any such be within his or her Grant.

That for every Fifty Acres of Land accounted barren, every Person shall be obliged to put on his or her Land, within three Years after the Date of his or her Grant, three neat Cattle, which Number every Person shall be obliged to continue on his or her Lands, till three Acres for every Fifty be fully cleared & improved.

That if any Person shall take up a Tract of Land, wherein there shall be no Part fit for present Cultivation, without manuring and improving the same; every such Grantee shall be obliged, within three Years from the Date of his or Grant, to erect on some Part of his or her Land, one good Dwelling House, at least Twenty Feet in Length, and Sixteen Feet in Breadth, and also to put on his or her Land, the like Number of three neat Cattle for every Fifty Acres.

That if any Person who shall take up any stony or rocky Grounds, not fit for Culture or Pasture, shall within three Years after the passing of his or her Grant, begin to employ thereon and so continue to work, for three Years then next ensuing, in digging any Stone Quarry or other Mine, one good and able Hand for every Hundred Acres of such Tract, it shall be accounted a sufficient Cultivation and Improvement.

That every three Acres, which shall be cleared and worked as aforesaid, and every three Acres, which shall be drained as aforesaid, shall be accounted as sufficient seating, planting, Cultivation and Improvement, to save forever from Forfeiture, Fifty Acres of Land, in any part contained within the same Grant; and the Grantee shall be at Liberty to withdraw his or her Stock, or to forbear working in any Quarry or Mine, in Proportion to such Cultivation and Improvement, as shall be made on the plantable Lands, or upon the Swampy or sunken Grounds or Marshes which shall be included in the same Grant.

That when any Person who shall hereafter take up and patent any Land, shall have seated, planted and cultivated or improved the said Land or any part of it, according to the Directions and Conditions above-mentioned; such Patentee may make proof of such seating planting and Cultivation or Improvement, in any Court of Record in the said Province, or in the Court of the County District or Precinct where such Lands shall be, and have such Proof certified to the Register and Office, and there entered with the Record of the said Patent, a Copy of which shall be admitted on any Tryal to prove the seating and planting of such Land.

And whereas it may greatly contribute to the speedy settling of this his Majesty's said Province, to inform all Persons of the Healthiness Soil and Productions thereof.——I DO, in this Proclamation further publish and make known, That the former Inhabitants lived to great Ages, his Majesty's Troops since their taking Possession of it, have enjoy'd an uninterrupted State of good Health; Fevers which are so common during the Autumn, in other Parts of America, are unknown here.—The Winter is so remarkably temperate, that Vegetables of every kind, are raised during that Season without any Art.

The Soil on the Coast, is in general Sandy, but productive with proper Cultivation.—The Lands are rich and fertile in the interior part of the Province, and on the Sides of Rivers, which are numerous—Fruits and Grain may be raised with little Labour.—The late Inhabitants, had often two Crops of Indian Corn in the same Year, and the Breeder here will be under no Necessity of laying up Fodder for the Winter, for there is at all Times sufficient Quantity of Pasture to maintain his Cattle.

The Indigo Plant, remains unhurt for several Years, and may be cut four Times in a Season. Wild Indigo is found here in great Abundance, which with proper Cultivation is esteemed in the French Islands to be the best.

From the great Luxuriancy of all the West India Weeds found in the Southern Parts of this Province, it is not to be doubted, but that all the Fruits and Productions of the West Indies may be raised here, tho' either from the want of Industry in the late Inhabitants, or from the frequent Interruptions they met with, from their Neighbours, the Indians, no Improvement of that kind, was ever attempted; Oranges, Limes, Lemons and other Fruit, grow spontaneously over the Country.

This Province abounds with Mahogany and all kinds of Lumber, fit for Transportation, or ship building, and the Conveyance of the Commodities or Productions thereof, will be attended with little Expence, as there is Water carriage every where.

The Rivers in this Province which are best known, are St. John's River, about Thirty three Miles to the Northward of St. Augustine. St Mary's River, about Forty Miles to the Northward of St. John's—The Musqueto River about Sixty Miles to the Southward of St. Augustine, running into the Gulph of Florida, much about the Place where the Current ceases to have any Effect.——Big Suvannah about Twenty four Miles Westward of Apalache, Little Savannah about one Hundred Miles Southeast of Apalache, Calasahatche about one Hundred Miles Southward of Little Savannah, the three last Rivers running into the Gulph of Mexico.

The principal Harbours yet discovered are St Mary's, St John's, St. Augustine, Mantanzas, Musketoes, Melacomb, Hunda, Keywest, Tampasnd, Apalache, of which no particular Descriptions can be given, as they have not yet been surveyed and sounded.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of his Majesty's said Province, this Thirty first Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, in the fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) James Grant.

By his Excellency's Command,
(Sign'd) John Dunnett, Secretary.

GOD Save the KING.

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GREEN TEA,

In pound and half pound Canisters, at *Two Dollars and a half* per Pound, which is cheaper than Bohea, not requiring a Third of the Quantity which is commonly used of Bohea,

To be Sold by
Samuel Eliot
At his Shop near the Head of Dock Square, just above the Market.

TO BE SOLD,
By Benjamin Church,
At his usual Place of Sale, on THURSDAY next.

BRoad Cloths coarse and fine, Plains, Ratteens, Duffils, Shalloons, Tammies, Camblets, Callimancoes, Checks, Irish Hollands, Bag Hollands, Lawns, Sheeting Hollands fine & coarse, Handkerchiefs, Mens Hose, Caps, Hats, &c. — A Variety of Articles of Houshold Furniture, a great Quantity of new Wearing Apparel, &c.

☞ Silver Watches, and a Collection of Books.

BOSTON, *February* 4.

The 26th ult. the Hon. House of Representatives made Choice of the Rev. Mr. ANDREW ELIOT, of this Town, to preach the Anniversary Election Sermon in May next.

The Vote which passed the House of Representatives at the Beginning of the present Session, that the Duties of Excise on Spirituous Liquors should be taken off, was last Wednesday re-considered; and then voted that the same Duties which are now paid, shall be continued the ensuing Year.

Thursday last the General Assembly made Choice of the following Gentlemen to their respective Offices, viz.

The Hon. HARRISON GRAY, Esq; Treasurer and Receiver General.

The Hon. THOMAS HUBBARD, Esq; Commissary-General.

The Hon. JAMES RUSSELL, Esq; Impost Officer.

COLLECTORS of EXCISE.

For the County of
- *Suffolk*, Mr. Thomas Fletcher.
- *Essex*, Daniel Epes, Esq;
- *Middlesex*, John Remington, Esq;
- *Hampshire*, Mr. Lewis Bliss.
- *Worcester*, Mr Levi Willard.
- *Plymouth*, Capt. Nathaniel Little.
- *Barnstable*, Thomas Smith, Esq;
- *Bristol*, Mr. Thomas Gilbert, jun.
- *York*, Mr. David Sewall.
- *Dukes County*, Mr. James Allen, jun.
- *Nantucket*, Mr Obed Hussey.
- *Cumberland*, Mr. Theophilus Bradbury.
- *Lincoln*, Mr. Thomas Moulton.
- *Berkshire*, Mr. Elisha Jones, jun.

TRUCKMASTER for *Fort Pownall*, Thomas Goldthwait, Esq;

TRUCKMASTER for *Fort-Halifax*, William Lithgow, Esq;

NOTARIES PUBLICK.

BOSTON, Ezekiel Goldthwait, Esq; Mr. Henry Alline, jun.
Salem, John Nutting, Esq;
Marblehead, John Chipman, Esq;
Ipswich, Mr. Samuel Sawyer.
Newbury, William Atkins, Esq;
Gloucester, Daniel Witham, Esq;
Plymouth, Edward Winslow, Esq;
Barnstable, Solomon Otis, Esq; Thomas Smith, Esq;
Bristol, Thomas Gilbert, Esq; Mr. Elisha Tobey,
York, Daniel Moulton, Esq.
Kittery, Charles Chauncey, Esq;
Wells, Mr. John Wheelwright.
Cumberland, Stephen Longfellow, Esq;
Lincoln, Mr. Thomas Moulton.
Dukes-County, John Norton, Esq;
Nantucket, Obed Hussey, Esq;

On Wednesday last died after a long Indisposition, SAMUEL HEWES, Esq; of this Town, aged 63; and on Saturday following his Remains were decently interr'd.—He was a Gentleman of a very amiable Disposition of Mind, which gain'd him the sincere Affection of all his Acquaintance: He was an Ornament to the Profession which he made as a Christian, and to the Station which he held, as a Deacon, in the Church to which he belong'd: As a Merchant he was universally esteemed for his Probity; and his Love to the Community in general, and his Ability to serve it, entitled him to one of the chief Offices of the Town, namely that of Selectman, which he sustain'd for many Years with Honor, till his declining Health oblig'd him to resign.——

Cambridge, January 30. 1765.

To the PRINTERS.

AS the Weather of late has been extremely cold, some of your Readers may probably be gratified with an Account of the Degree of it, as estimated by one of Fahrenhetts' Thermometers.

On the 9th Instant, at IX¾ M.	it was	5
27th	VIII ¾	4
28th	IX	9
29th	VIII ¾	9

By this Thermometer, there have been but four colder Mornings than the 27th, since the Year 1748. The coldest of all was on the 12th of January 1752 at VIII M; when the Mercury was half a Degree below the Point marked 0.— On January 22. 1754, at VII ¾ M, it was 3 Degrees above 0. —On Jan. 18th 1757 at IX ¾ M. it was 2½ d.—And on December 24. 1761, at IX¾ M, it was but 1 d. above 0.

Such a Degree of Cold, however severely felt by us, and sufficient to congeal our Rivers and Bays, is nothing to what has been observed in other Parts of the World. Travellers inform us, that in Sibiria, at the End of June the Earth has been thawed only to the depth of 3 Feet, and below this has been found frozen to a great depth. 'Tis said, that in the Summers of the Years 1684 and 1686 in digging a Well they got to the depth of 91 Feet, and found the Earth frozen hard all the way. And the Cold has sometimes been so great, that with the help of freezing Mixtures they have been able to fix Mercury itself.

Your's, &c.

To the PRINTERS, &c. *Boston, Feb.* 4.

ON Tuesday last died, after a lingering Disorder, Mrs. *Elizabeth Clark*, the Wife of *John Clark*, Esq; of this Town, in her 68th Year. She was decently interr'd on Friday last; tho' with as little Ceremony as could well be, conformably to the new Mode, so prudently and happily established among us. Mrs. *Clark* doubtless merited as good a Character as many Persons, who have had very *pompous* ones given of them at their Decease, both from the Pulpit and the Press. But there is a certain prudent and virtuous Parsimony, or Frugality, to be exercised in giving Characters to the dead, as well as in their Funeral Solemnities; great Lavishness and Profusion in either Respect, being beneficial neither to the dead nor the living. It were to be wished, that this Species of Prodigality, in bestowing excessive Encomiums, were less common among us than it is. It seems high Time, that all *Extravagancies* of this Kind, and even the Appearance of them were wholly laid aside, together with our Extravagances in Mourning Apparel, and other needless *funeral Expences*. It shall therefore only be added here, That Mrs. *Clarke* was at once an excellent Oeconomist in her Family, and a compassionate, generous Benefactress to the Poor; many of whom, together with her surviving Consort and Children, sincerely mourn her Exit, and respect her Memory.

BOSTON, February 4

On the 14th inst. died at Bridgwater, Mr. Joseph Pratt, aged 100 Years, wanting one Month; a Man of a good Character and Profession; he had 20 Children by his first Wife, but none by his second, who still survives him, being about 90 Years of Age.

On Monday Night last some Villains broke into a Store of Mr William Whitwell, and carried off about a Barrel of Sugar: Notwithstanding there was a full Hogshead stood open in the Store and several Barrels, yet the Fellows took the Pains to cut off the Hoops of a Hogshead that lay on the Bilge, to get out the Sugar: They made so much Noise that the People in the Neighbourhood got up, and seeing 4 Men at Work openly, having a large Sled at the Door, imagined they were employed in some Business by the Owner.

Last Wednesday Evening, four Persons in a double Sley, with two Horses, attempted to come over the Ice from the George Tavern on the Neck towards the Bottom of the Common; but just as they got almost opposite the Gallows, the Horses and Sley broke through, and 'twas with Difficulty they sav'd their Lives: Both Horses were drowned.

We hear that Capt. Henry Welles, in a Snow from the West Indies for this Port, was cast away last Thursday Morning, in a Snow Storm, off Cape Anne. 'Tis said the Vessel and Cargo will be entirely lost.—One of the Hands was drowned, and another had his Thigh broke.

‡ The Southern and Western Mails not arriv'd at this Publication.

Anecdote of *Oliver Cromwell.*

MR. Jeremy White, one of Oliver Cromwell's domestic chaplains, a sprightly man, and one of the chief wits of the court, was so ambitious as to make his addresses to Oliver's youngest daughter, the lady Frances. The young lady did not discourage him; but in so religious a court, this gallantry could not be carried on without being taken notice of. The Protector was told of it, and was much concerned thereat: he ordered the person who told him to keep a strict look out, promising, if he could give him any substantial proofs he should be well rewarded, and White severely punished. The spy followed his business so close, that in a little time he dogged Jerry White, as he was generally called, to the lady's chamber, and ran immediately to the Protector, to acquaint him that they were together.—Oliver in a rage, hastened to the chamber; and going in hastily, found Jerry on his knees, either kissing the lady's hand, or having just kissed it. Cromwell in a fury ask'd, what was the meaning of that posture before his daughter, Frank? White with a great deal of presence of mind, said, May it please your Highness! I have a long time courted that young gentlewoman there, my lady's woman, and cannot prevail: I was therefore humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for me. The Protector, turning to the young woman, cried, what's the meaning of this hussy? why do you refuse the honor Mr. White would do you? he is my friend, and I expect you should treat him as such. My lady's woman, who desired nothing more, with a very low courtsey, replied, if Mr. White intends me that honour, I shall not be against him. Say'st thou so, my lass cried Cromwell? call Godwyn; this business shall be done presently, before I go out of the room. Mr. White was gone too far to go back; his brother parson came; Jerry and my lady's woman was married in the presence of the Protector, who gave her five hundred pounds for her portion, which, with the money she had saved before, made Mr. White easy in his circumstances, except that he never loved his wife, nor she him, though they lived together near fifty years afterwards.

Philip Godfrid Kast

In *SALEM*;

INFORMS his Town and Country Customers, and others, That he has imported in the last Ships from *London*, a very large Assortment of the freshest and best of Drugs and Medicines; which he will sell by Wholesale or Retail, at the cheapest Price for Cash or short Credit, at his Apothecary Shop, at the Sign of the Lyon and Mortar; and at Dr. *Stephen Huse's* in *Haverhill*.—Among which are.

Turlington's Balsam Life	*Double flint Bottles, with Glass Stoppers, containing from ¼ Ounce to 2 Quarts*
Bateman's Drops	
Stoughton's Elixir	
Hooper's Female Pills	*Hungary and Lavender Water.*
Lockyer's ditto	
Blood Stones	*Essence Burgamot*
Anadoyne Necklaces for the easy Breeding of Childrens Teeth	*Civit and Musk*
	Spices
	Pepper, Ginger, Allum, Copperas, Logwood and Redwood, Salt Petre
The neatest smelling Bottles, with and without Cases	
	Best Pot-Ash
Best and common Lancets	*White Sugar Candy, &c.*

☞ Gentlemen Practitioners and others, who will be so kind as to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having the Medicines prepar'd after the best Manner, and as cheap by sending as if present themselves, at either the above Places.

TO BE LETT,

(*and entered upon immediately*;)

A large and convenient Dwelling

House, situated in the most pleasant Part of the Town of *Salem*, with a very large Garden and Orchard adjoining; the whole being at present occupied by *Andrew Oliver*, jun. Esq; For Particulars, inquire of *John Brown*, Merchant, in *Boston*, or *Peter Frye*, Merchant, in *Salem*.

TO BE SOLD.

A Well-built Brig, of about 60 Tons Burthen, now lying at Mr. *Hickling's* Wharff at New Boston: For further Particulars, inquire of Edes & Gill.

To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moses Deshon*,

At the Newest Auction-Room, opposite the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall, Dock-Square;

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings.

An Assortment of English Goods,

Castile Soap, Feather Beds, Hat Irons, Silver Watches, Mahogany Tables, &c.

To be Sold at Publick Vendue,

By John Harris,

Next Door to the Red Lyon;

This Evening, and Next Thursday Evening.

BROAD Cloths, Kerseys, Checks, Garlix, Irish Linnen, Men and Womens Hose, Silk and Linnen Handkerchiefs, Wearing Apparel, Household Furniture, a Silver Watch, and sundry other Articles.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *BOSTON.*

ENTERED IN. NONE.

CLEARED OUT,

Mackay and Gorden for West-Indies; Cafney for Barbados; Grove for Bristol; Wendell for Europe; and Waters for Georgia.

OUTWARD-BOUND.

Morton for North-Carolina; Annis for West Indies; Wotherspoon for Ireland and Liverpool; Hayes for Europe.

Buried in the Town of Boston, since our last.

Six Whites. One Black.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches. Eight.

High Water at Boston, *for this present Week*

Monday, 28 m. aft. 10		Friday, 48 m. aft. 1	
Tuesday, 20 m. aft. 11		Saturday, 43 m. aft. 2	
Wednesday, 12 m. aft. 12		Lord's-day, 37 m. aft. 3	
Thursday, 59 m. aft. 12		Full Moon 5 Day 9 Morn.	

EXPLANATION

Of the EPITAPH, *inserted in the first Page.*

Beneath this Stone lies Katharine Gray,
Chang'd from a busy life to lifeless clay;
By earth and clay she got her self,
And now she's turn'd to earth herself.
Ye weeping friends, let me advise,
Abate your grief and dry your eyes,
For what avails a flood of tears,
Who knows but in a run of years,
In some tall pitcher or bread pan,
She in her shop may be again.

Samuel Eliot

Has imported in the last Ships from London, a General Assortment of ENGLISH and INDIA GOODS, consisting of the following Articles, which he sells at the very lowest Rates by Wholesale or Retail, at his Shop near the Head of DOCK-SQUARE, just above the MARKET;

A Genteel Assortment of superfine Cloths, with a Variety of inferior Cloths
blue, grey, green & scarlet Ratteens
colchester & drapery Bays
¾ and yd wide Flannels
duffil Blankets
Kerseys, Serges, Swanskins
Swanskin for Ironing cloths
Camblets for Roqueloes
☞ of a peculiar color and fabric ☜
Half-thicks
flowered Serges
a good assortment of black cardinal Silks
pink, blue and white ditto
black gimp, and snail trimming
pink and scarlet floss trimming
newest fashion'd garland trimming
pink & changeable Brolios
colour'd and mourning Grizetts
Missinets—Tunerize
silk Mecklenburgs
Tabouretts
coloured Crapes
Brilliants
Poplins
Turkey Tupees
sprigg'd Missinets
plain black Russel
strip'd Camblets
dark Camblets
green, crimson, and cloth colour'd water'd Grogram
black, crimson, pink, & green Calamancoes
Duroys
black Velvet
Cotton Velvets
Velverets
black, crimson, & cloth-col'd figur'd velvet Shapes
Mens knit Underwaistcoats
worsted Plushes
hair ditto
blue, green, white, crimson & cloth-colour'd Shalloon
Tammies,
Everlastings
Alamodes
7-8 & yard wide Alamode Handkerchiefs
yard wide Barcelona ditto
wal'd & fring'd Neckcloths
Bombazeens
Allapeens black & color'd
Cape Velvets
black, pink & blue pelong Sattins
plain black Gauze
white ditto
A large assortment of Irish linnens
¼ and ⅞ Garlix
Dowlass
Cambricks and Lawns
figur'd and flower'd Lawn
Muslins, long Lawns
¼ and ⅝ Diaper
¼ yd and ⅞ Huckaback
Table cloths
fine napkin Diaper
flower'd and figur'd Dimitty
½, ⅞, yd-wide and apron Checks
furitune Checks
yellow Canvas
white blond Lace
trolley Lace
black bone and cap Lace
black silk Mitts
white ditto
women's black silk Gloves
black knit Breeches
crimson and cloth ditto
men's black and colored worsted Hose
women's black, pink and coloured ditto
men's superfine black silk Hose
white ditto
white rib'd ditto
strip'd, scarlet and green worsted caps
crimson and green mock-velvet ditto
women's and children's stays
white water'd Tabby
white Burdett
white Gallooms
black Cypress—hat Crape
black and colour'd broad Persians
cloth-coloured Taffity
men's and women's black glaz'd Gloves
black shammy ditto
men's and women's white glaz'd ditto
men's Glove-tops
black leather Mitts
an assortment of fashionable figur'd Ribbons
black and colour'd ditto
silk Ferrets
black gauze Handkerchfs
coloured ditto
½ taffity ditto
Bandannoes
silk and lungee Romalls
English silk Handkerchfs
sewing Silks
Callicoes and printed linnens
women's shoes, clogs and goloshoes
Ravens Duck
Oznabrigs & Ticklenburg
waled Ticklenbourg
Bedticks—Buckrams
Pins, Qualities & Garter
colour'd Threads
Mohair, Silk and hair & silk Twist
horse-hair, mohair, and metal Buttons
Tapes, Fans, and Knee-Garters
Irish and Russia Sheetings
Nicanees and Tapsills
strip'd Hollands
black worsted Mitts
trimm'd & untrimm'd chip Bonnets
chip Hats
Childrens Fillets
coloured & black Feathers
Tippets & Turbens
Flowers for the Head
black G mp
cotton Laces
check Handkerchiefs
Also, best Bohea and GREEN TEA
Writing & Cartridge Paper
Bonnet Paper
Ink-powder
An assortment of Chios
Butt Splits
Kippell's Snuff
Ivory Combs, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A *Philadelphia* STOVE, three Backs; inquire of Edes & Gill.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the House of Representatives have appointed a Committee to receive and hear the Claims of all Persons to whom Lands have been granted by this Province, which have fallen into New-Hampshire. And that the said Committee will set at the Court-House in Boston, on Wednesday the Thirteenth of *February* Instant, where all Persons who desire it, may be heard by them. By Order of the Committee,

Oxenbridge Thacher.

Province of *Massachusetts-Bay*, } *Boston. Jan.* 19.
Court of Vice-Admiralty, } 1765.

TO be sold by Decree of said Court, on the Fourteenth Day of *February* next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Royal Exchange Tavern in *Boston*, the Ship *Earl of Bute*, lying at *Falmouth* in the County of *Cumberland*, for the Payment of Mariners Wages. Conditions to be seen at the Register's Office and Place of Sale.

Per Curiam, WILLM. STORY, D. Regr.

THOSE who are possessed of Benefit-Tickets in *Faneuil*-Hall Lottery, signed *Jno. Scollay*, may have their Money by applying to either of the following Persons, viz. *Thomas Cushing*, *Benjamin Austin*, *Samuel Sewall*, and *Sam. Phillips Savage*, Managers of said Lottery.

The Public are assured,

THAT the Tickets in Lottery No. Four, have so quick a Sale, that it is expected it will soon be drawn; therefore those who chuse to be Adventurers must soon apply.

Joseph Scott,

TAKES this Method to acquaint his Customers and others, That he has to sell at his Shop in Union-Street (cheap for Cash) a very good Assortment of Ironmongery and Braziery Ware, such as Pewter, Brass, Nails, Brads, Tacks, Locks, Hinges, Files, English and German Steel, Frying Pans, Warming Pans, Powder, Shot, Bar Lead, Anchors of different Sizes, Philadelphia Barr and Pig Iron, Sweeds Iron, Anchor Palms, Smiths Coal, a few Tons of Nail Rods, Brimstone, Allum, Hogsheads of Time Glasses, Tin Plates, Clover Seed, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. He desires all Persons that have Accounts open with him, to come to an immediate Adjustment and all Persons indebted, either by Bond, Note or Book, are desired to pay, to prevent their being put in Suit, at *April* Court.

Edward Lack, *Anvil-Maker*,
AND
James McElroy, *Jobbing-Smith*,

HAVE removed from their Shop on Scarlet's-Wharf, to a Shop on Doble's Wharf, facing the Old-North Meeting House; where they carry on their respective Trades as usual.

N. B. Bellows of all Sizes, made at said Shop.

Lately Imported in the Ship *Hale Galley*, *Harris Hatch*, Master, from *London*, and to be Sold by

Samuel Hughes,

In King Street;

NEW-Castle Coals, Glass Bottles and Phials, Ships Hearths, Sheet-Lead, Grindstones, Shovels, white Oakum, white Lead, Whiteing, Cordage, Cables, &c. Crates of Earthen Ware, Hour & half Hour Glasses, Poland Starch, Linnens, Woolens, Cambricks, Lawns, Callicoes, Cloths, Serges, Shalloons, Tammies, Callimancoes, Threads, Pins, Belladine Silks, worsted Hose, Nails, Cod and Mackrell Hooks and Lines, English and Ravens Duck, Ozenbrigs, Ticklenburghs, Castor Hatts, Pipes, Florence Oyl, a good Assortment of India Goods, and many other Articles suitable for the Season.

A small Quantity of
DAMAGED CORN
To be Sold at Store No. 11, on the Town-Dock.

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(*And to be Sold by the Printers hereof*;)
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A SERMON
BY
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One of the Ministers of EDINBURGH.

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At Store No 1, South Side of the Town-Dock;
—Where may be had on the lowest Terms,—

NEW England Rum per Hogshead or Barrel, best Jamaica Spirit three-Years old; also Loaf and Brown Sugars, Molasses, *Philadelphia* Flour, French Prize Indigo, ground Ginger, Flour of Mustard, Kippen's Snuff, Cocoa in Bags, Chocolate per Box or Dozen, Pepper, Piemento, Bohea and Hyson Tea, Coffee, Jarr Oyl, Chalk, Spanish Brown, Copperas, Brimstone, Castile Soap, Irish Butter in small Firkins, short Pipes per Box or Groce, Bar Lead, Seine Twine, sewing and Whipping ditto, Rhode-Island Cheese, &c.

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Lewis Gray,

At his Store No. 1. Butler's Row, near the Market,

RUssia Duck, Hemp, & Cordage,
West India and New-England RUM, by the Hogshead or Barrel — choice Geneva —
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Brown, Loaf and Powder Sugar
Bohea and Hyson TEA
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chocolate
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Refined Barr Iron, and Deck Nail Rods
Iron Pots, Kettles, and Skillets
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4d 6d 8d 10d and 20d Nails
A few Firkins and Tubs of choice BUTTER, &c &c.

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At his Store in King-Street, near the Long-Wharf, at the lowest Prices for Cash;

Broad and narrow Cloths, German Serges, Flannels, white and striped Linceys, Checks, Sheeting, Sail Cloth, Oznabrigs, Bunting, Thread, Pewter Dishes, Plates, &c. Nails of all Sorts, Window Glass, Flint ditto, Anvils, Vices, Chizzles, Goughes, Axes, Adtzs, &c &c. Long and short Handle Frying Pans, Kerseys, Log-Lines, &c. (*the*sf.)

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Choice Cheshire CHEESE, and the best of *Bristol* Bottled BEER. — Likewise choice Mould & Dip'd CANDLES, hard and soft SOAP, &c.

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